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To: All California Field Office Managers, California Desert District Manager
(Attention: California Field Office Archaeologists)

From: State Director

Subject: Statewide Meeting for Field Office Managers and Cultural Resources Staff

Annual training in the Protocol is one of the Protocol's most central components. This year, the training will take place from April 19 through April 21. Training for managers will be limited to April 19 from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm; this schedule is expected to allow you to complete your travel in one day. More detailed training is scheduled for the cultural resource staff as well as a number of technical presentations. The training for your cultural staff will begin after 3:30 pm on April 19 and will continue through the afternoon of April 21.

The planned training will satisfy the requirement for training stipulated in the Protocol at Section III.D "Professional Development and Training" (page 9). No other training is planned for this year with the possible exception of personal training provided to new managers and cultural resource specialists who fill positions later in this year.

This year's training in the Protocol is particularly important. We will be discussing implementation, monitoring, accountability, and the Historic Preservation Plan—areas of particular importance to redeeming our responsibilities under the Protocol and to our Protocol partner, the State Historic Preservation Office. The Protocol has a two-year window in which to demonstrate successful implementation. The Protocol will only be continued beyond this two-year period if we have implemented it satisfactorily.

A detailed agenda will be forthcoming by the end of March.

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